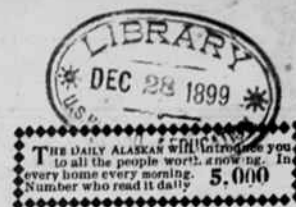


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## ROYAL SIGHT

Skagway Sees \$18,000  
Sluiced in Five Hours

WITNESS NOW IN TOWN

W. T. Eames Arrives Enroute to the  
Far North, and Gives Interest-  
ing Account of the Great Camp.

W. T. Eames, formerly in the real estate business in Skagway and now a miner, has arrived in the city on his way to Dawson. He is accompanied by Fred Reninger and James Hall, and will leave this morning for the interior. He will look after mining property this winter in Klondike.

Last July Mr. Eames arrived in Nome from Dawson. He secured property on Lillian, Buster and Sullivan creeks, but has not yet prospected them to bedrock. He also has a valuable town lot in Nome. Mr. Eames says:

"I am a professional nurse, and as I could make \$20 a day in Nome nursing, more than I could average digging on the beach, I took care of the sick. I was called on to nurse Jeff Lindeberg, the discoverer of the Nome fields and one of the richest men in all the district. After he recovered I accompanied him to Seattle.

"Lindeberg took out more than a half million dollars in gold the last season. He owns Discovery on Anvil, No. 1 below on the same creek, No. 1 in Snow gulch, property on Glacier and valuable town property.

"I have seen \$18,000 cleaned up from Lindeberg's claim No. 1 below on Anvil as the result of one run of sluicing of five hours, 15 to 20 men shoveling. The sluice was 300 feet long.

"The first run washed from Anvil by Lindeberg's claim yielded \$28. The day of the discovery he and his companions constructed a rude tucker and by nightfall had washed out \$1500.

"Lindeberg went into the country to prospect and had lost his outfit in the Goliath bay country. He then went to a coast missionary and was outfitted again, and was told by the missionary that In-

dians had brought gold from the direction of Snake river. He and his party went up the river, and the result of their excursion has electrified the world.

"Aboard the steamer Tanook, on which Lindbloom and other Nome kings came came south, were many who had small fortunes from the new fields and several who had in the vicinity of \$50,000, among them Dr. N. E. Hatch and Dr. Wilkins. I was on the steamer and in company with Lindbloom all the time, and a large part of it was shipped to our cabin. The purser's safe was unable to hold all the treasure and there was no other resort than to guard your own gold. We had \$40,000, belonging to different ones, between the mattresses of our bed. A man was always in watch in the room.

"When I was in Nome a man could get board and lodging there for \$4 to \$5 a day. That was the cost of living in the lowest priced houses. A man could cook for himself and live as well and as cheap as in Dawson.

"Living was less expensive by far when I landed there in July than when I left in October. Flour was \$1.25 and went to \$2.25. Coal went from \$25 to \$75, and other supplies in proportion. But those high prices will not prevail there all next year. Freight can be paid there for a bushel of wheat in 100 lbs. the cost of storing up supplies will eventually be no higher in Nome than in Skagway.

"Men who worked on the beach last summer nearly all brought back from \$1000 to \$1500.

"Gibson, a former bartender here for Clancy, owns one of Nome's largest saloons. Cascarden, formerly in business in Skagway, has a large restaurant in Nome."

## TO OPEN COPPER MINES

Owners Refuse \$50,000 a Claim  
and Will Develop Them.

A. P. Benton, one of the owners of the Anaconda and Rabbit Foot copper mines, in the White Horse district, writes to Skagway that supplies are being received, and he and his partner are preparing immediately to begin development work in their properties. The immediate work will be done on the Anaconda.

Fifty thousand dollars a claim has been refused by Benton and his partner for their White Horse properties.

Clothing cleaned and repaired on short notice. Mrs. Mow, opposite new post-office.

The most desirable stock of general merchandise in the city is at the File-Alaska Co's store, Fourth ave. 10-94

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## KEY CITY IN IT NEW FIND MADE MORMON OUT

Skagwayans Large Stock-  
holders in Chilkoot Road

BIG MEETING TODAY

Interested Parties to Confer in  
Dyea on Important Matters—  
Line to Start Direct From Here.

It is understood that Skagwayans will be largely represented among the stockholders of the Chilkoot route companies who are to meet in Dyea this afternoon to endeavor to disentangle the financial call that is giving the promoters so much trouble. The reported fact that Skagwayans are stockholders is taken as probably indicative that the business men of the Key City are alive to an attempt to see that should the road be built over the Chilkoot at least a share of the traffic over the line shall move so as to be a benefit to this port, with possibly the further view that the undertaking is to be fostered with the hope that competition over the coast range to the interior will eventually be of benefit to the city, and that probably the coast terminal will be here.

A local man, who origin live came to this part of the country to investigate the feasibility of the Chilkoot route for a railroad, says that it would probably be better to start the road from Skagway or an intermediate point between here and Dyea, and develop up the ridges of the foothills, than to attempt to go straight up the Dyea valley from Dyea. By starting here, he says, the grades would be much lighter.

The meeting to be held in Dyea today is to be in the Olympic hotel, and is to be called to order at 2 p. m. Juneau stockholders, as well as those from Skagway and Dyea, have been expected to attend.

Exactly what all the points to be considered is not known, but it is believed the matter of labor claims against the companies through DeWitt, the Skagway contractor, and the claims of DeWitt direct against the allied companies will be among the main questions.

## LAKE DEWEY ATTRACTS

Skagwayans Find Fine Skating on  
the Heights.

Lake Dewey still holds out as an attraction to Skagwayans as a skating resort. Parties returning from the lake yesterday say the ice is absolutely safe, being at least a foot thick and having a surface smooth as glass. An inch of snow was on the surface yesterday, but the wind blew much of it off and that which remained offered no appreciable impediment to the skaters.

Notwithstanding the height at which the lake lies, the small boy does not have all the sport of sliding over its surface alone. A number of parties of older folk have visited the place and report a delightful diversion. The trail up the hill is in good condition for the winter, and several women have successfully followed it to the summit. The distance up the hill is less than a half mile and can be covered by a robust man in ten minutes. The lake is a half mile, more or less, beyond the brow of the hill.

One of the parties that visited the lake yesterday comprised Messrs Oliver and Rummals, Miss Sperry, Capt. Wise and the Rev. Arthur Wallis Kierulff.

Peter Stell Coming Out.

Peter Stell, formerly proprietor of the California restaurant of this city, and previously agent on the Chilkoot summit for the Chilkoot Tramway company, writes from Dawson to E. A. Whalen, of this city, that he will come to the coast this month. He is representing Sawyer, the Dawson trader, in the Klondike city. He writes that Dr. Richards, formerly of Dyea, is foreman of a Bonanza mine. Wages are \$5 a day and board.

Santa Claus Engaged.

The Rev. A. W. Kierulff, of the Episcopal church, has made arrangements with Santa Claus to have him call at Alaskan hall at 2 p. m. Sunday, December 24, and give all little children—especially those at whose homes he may have to make hasty calls—a bag of candy and oranges, and perhaps other presents to gladden their hearts. A merry time is promised, and all are invited to attend.

New designs in wall paper at Peoples'.

Skagwayan Finds Gold 150  
Miles From Dawson.

LABORERS COMING OUT

Men Leaving Klondike to Work on  
the White Pass & Yukon Extension—Dogs Bring \$100 to \$150.

J. E. Emery, formerly of Skagway, has returned from Dawson, and brings word of a discovery of promising new diggings 150 miles from Dawson. He has not filed his discovery claim, and will not tell where the discovery was made until after he has filed. He, however, has confidence that the place is rich. He will remain here until February when he will return to the interior.

"There is no inducement in Dawson," says Mr. Emery, "for men who are looking for labor. The matter has gone so far that some who want to earn a stake have turned their backs on the Klondike and are pushing out to the extension of the White Pass &amp; Yukon railroad, where they hope to find work. It is reported in Dawson that wages on the road are \$3 a day and board.

"Good n five dogs are worth from \$100 to \$150 each in Dawson. There is a fair demand for them by parties going down the river toward Nome. The dogs brought from the coast are not prized nearly so high as those native to the north.

"From Forty-Mile to Bennett I had a hard trip. I did not know of the new government cut-off trail and walked along the river over the old route.

"I have interests in the Klondike, owning 23 below discovery on the left limit of Bonanza, and can save from extensive observations and inquiries and prospecting that the country will be better the next two or three years than ever.

"The highlands along the richest creeks which for a time were supposed to be nothing but elevated useless heaps of old mother earth are now proving to be valuable, and claims that were once supposed to be anyone are staked there. It seems that old creeks and river channels, which long since rolled their waters toward the Yukon, crossed and recrossed the highlands, and that their beds are now the resting places of rich auriferous deposits. These old channels are 150 to 250 feet wide, and overlook the present creek bottoms. A chemist who has assayed the bed rock on some of these old channels has found that they carry rich veins of gold. Some of this bedrock from a place on the left limit of Bonanza ran as high as \$100 to the ton. The bed rock from the beds is peculiar. It is soft at first, almost like a clay. The deeper it goes the harder it gets. It has to be pulverized and worked with quicksilver.

"To prove the gold from Eldorado and lower Bonanza has come from the old creek channel, which parallels them, is an easy matter.

"The creeks which cut through this old channel from the left limits of the creeks is all rich with placer gold, while the creeks on the right limit carry no gold at all. The noted French hill is on the old channel lying on the left limit of Eldorado. Gold hill is on the left limit of Bonanza, opposite the forks of Eldorado and Bonanza. Cheechako hill is on the left limit of Bonanza, on Adams creek. Oro Fino hill is also on Bonanza, on the old channel between American gulch and Fox gulch, which are both rich with gold. Every bench on Bonanza creek which cuts into the old channel on the left limit of the creek is rich. My opinion is that the tributaries of the Klondike have not been prospected, but only run over.

"I have discovered numerous old channels in that region that produce fair prospects, which, I believe, if properly developed, would yield rich returns.

"Throughout the Klondike country is a great deal of land that will be of value in hydraulic work. Even on the headland right above Klondike City, sometimes called 'Louse Town,' several cents a pan can be washed out. That point will some day be of value as hydraulic property. The earth that now runs off on the dumps from the sluice boxes of the rich Klondike property will pay to work over again. Boxes are now given a big drop; large chunks of earth are thrown in unbroken, and gold and all often rolls out on the tailing pits."

Mr. Emery first went into the Klondike country in 1898. Eleven years ago he ascended the Yukon with a Hudson Bay party that traded up the Tanana and visited Forty Mile.

Roberts Refused Seat in Con-  
gress by Large Vote

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Joubert to Meet Buller 20,000  
Strong—Another Big Fight for  
Methuen.

The City of Topeka arrived early this morning, with the latest news, having papers of the 6th, from which the following is taken:

After an interesting debate of three hours the house Thursday by a vote of 302 to 30 adopted the resolution offered by Taylor, of Ohio, yesterday for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges against Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect from Utah. Previously the house had rejected a substitute resolution offered by Richardson, the leader of the minority, to allow Mr. Roberts to be sworn in and to send the whole case to the judiciary committee. This substitute resolution, however, by no means commanded a full democratic strength. Only fifty-seven members voted for it. Of the thirty who voted against the Taylor resolution all were democrats except two. Lusk, a California republican, and Newlands, a silver republican from Nevada.

By the terms of the resolution Mr. Roberts is not only excluded from all participation in the proceeding of the house until the committee reports and the house passes upon his case, but he is denied a seat in the hall. Whether this will be interpreted to deny him admission within the chamber pending the disposition of his case is yet to be decided.

Aguinaldo Wants to Surrender.

A special cablegram from Hongkong to the New York Evening World says the Filipinos there announce that Aguinaldo is ready to surrender if Consul Wildman will receive him at Manila. The dispatch adds that the Filipino junta at Hongkong was in communication with Aguinaldo last week, and advised him to throw himself on the mercy of the United States.

Taylor Ahead in Kentucky.

The Kentucky board of election commissioners finished its work at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and tomorrow at 11 o'clock the members will sit in the state senate chamber as a contesting board to hear the arguments in the case of eleven contested counties. The first of them will come up on whether or not the board has a right to go behind the certified returns filed with the secretary of state by the different counties. Upon the issue of the argument of this point will rest the name of the next governor of Kentucky. In the face of the returns now on file with the secretary of state, Mr. Taylor has a plurality of 2183, his total vote being 103,714 against 101,431 for Giebel.

South African War.

Censorship is very strict, it being almost impossible to get news.

General Joubert has massed 15,000 to 20,000 men on Tugela river to meet General Buller. Hard fighting is expected soon, though nothing is known of Buller's plans.

Boers claim their loss at Modder, where Methuen lost 50 heavily, was only 17 killed. General Methuen insists that it was greater than British loss.

The report of the abandonment of the siege of Mafeking is not believed.

Boers occupy strong position six miles from Modder river, the scene of the last battle, and will doubtless give General Methuen his fourth bloody battle.

The Canadian troops have gone to the front.

MERIT WILL TELL

Grand Constellation of Stars Give  
a Star Performance.

Clancy's theater was crowded last night from pit to dome. The event was the initial appearance of a grand constellation of all star artists, whom Mr. Frank Clancy especially engaged during his visit to San Francisco.

The amusing skit rendered by Annie and Maude Kramers, was highly deserving of special mention, especially the unique dancing of Miss Maude. Too much praise cannot be given this popular child artist, as she ranks among the headliners in the profession, having appeared at all the principal theaters throughout the union.

Dalton and Bell, the clever knock-about team, had the audience convulsed with laughter, their witty savings and comedy flashes are strictly up to date.

Miss Vic Lewis, an eastern arrival, put in an appearance in fancy dances and secured quite a hit.

The old familiar faces comprising the stock company all lent a helping hand to amuse and did their share very creditably.

The entertainment was clean and refined, and it has been suggested that Manager Clancy entertain our general public at some hall with the same entertainment that he is presenting at his theater. It would surely prove a drawing card.

Souvenirs of all kinds at H. D. Kirmse's, pioneer jeweler, Holly street. 12 Bt